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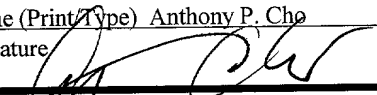
- ☒ 10 sheets of drawings - ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
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- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ PTO Form 1449 with copies of patents cited in specification. (IDS).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
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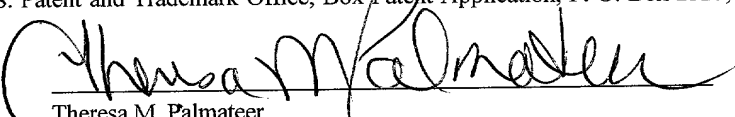
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